

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2132
Docket No.: 1538.1040**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ikuo MAKITA

Serial No. 10/659,335

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No. 3760

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Examiner: Samson B. Lemma

For: ACCESS CONTROL TECHNIQUE USING CRYPTOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **Mail Stop AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on June 21, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.